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ap21 1m

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DR. WM. H. GOSS

HAS OPENED HIS BATHING establishment on the corner of Douglas and View streets, where he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage with baths of every description—

HOT OR COLD WATER,

Medicated, Vapor and Sulphur Baths,

His Bathing Rooms are fitted up with especial refinement, to accommodate ladies and gentlemen.

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We are also prepared to do any

Sawing or Planing for Steamboat Work

that may be required, and from our experience in the business, and having obtained the

Latest Improved Machinery,

we feel confidence in informing the public that we can supply any of the above articles at the shortest notice and at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,

(LESS FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES.)

We shall keep on hand a full assortment of LUMBER and articles suitable for the trade, all of which we offer for sale very low for cash.

☞ Steam Power to Rent, with or without shop-room, if applied for immediately.

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By Express from London and Paris, one of the best selected Invoices of

Ladies' Bonnets and Hats,

—AND—

Children's Hats and Turbans,

Ever Imported to this country, with a large assortment of

FRENCH AND ENGLISH PRINTS,

BRUSSELS CARPETING.

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JANION & GREEN.

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JANION & GREEN.

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JANION & GREEN.

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JANION & GREEN.

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JANION & GREEN

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JANION & GREEN.

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TIN PLATE, assorted brands;
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JANION & GREEN.

PICKLES.—Superior London Pickles, assorted brands, in quarts and pints;
PIE FRUITS.—200 cases assorted brands;
JAMS.—In 1-lb tins and 2-lb tins;
MARMALADE.—Do. do.;
ARROWROOT.—Fine West India, in tins;
PEARL BARLEY.—Of superior quality, in tins;
TAPIOCA AND SAGO.—Of extra quality, in glass;
MUSTARD.—Best Durham, in 4-lb and 7-lb tins; Do. do. in glass;
OLIVE OIL.—Finest Florence Oil, in pints and half pints;
DRIED HERBS.—In bottles;
ASSORTED SAUCES.—In pints and hf pints;
SARDINES.—Of superior quality, in qr boxes.
For sale by

JANION & GREEN.

WINES AND SPIRITS,

BY LATE ARRIVALS.

RUM.—Jamaica, in hhds, qr casks and octaves, high proof;
GENEVA.—In hhds, qr casks and cases;
BRANDY.—In qr casks and cases;
SCOTCH WHISKY.—In qr casks and cases;
OLD TOM.—In hhds, qr casks and cases;
SHERRY.—Assorted qualities, in wood and glass
PORT WINE.—Do do do do.
CHAMPAGNE.—A large assortment of various brands;
SPARKLING HOCK AND MOSELLE.
For sale by

ap19 1m JANION & GREEN.

MAP

OF THE

CARRIBOO MINES,

Embracing the

Gold Regions of British Columbia,

WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DISTANCES between each mining locality, carefully compiled from the best authority, by Mr. G. Epner. For sale by

ap18 2m HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

Ex W. B. SCRANTON.

Bales No. 1 China Sugar,
Mats China Rice,
Chests Tea,
Boxes Pale Soap,
Isthmus Butter,
Bbls Mess Pork,
Half bbls Extra Clean Pork,
Cases H. & Co. Roast Beef,
" Hamblen, Baker & Co's Oysters,
" J. & H. Lard,
" Pie Fruits.
For sale by

A. P. EVERETT,
ap10 tf No. 10, Wharf street.

WANTS.

500 Men Wanted,

TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM Lillooet to Mud Lake

No one will be hired for a period less than two months. If they wish they can engage until the full completion of the Road. Wages will be paid IN CASH ON THE ROAD, at the expiration of the time for which men are hired.

Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for sections of the Road not less than five miles, will have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors will be paid in instalments as the Road progresses, sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure that those portions are kept in repair for four months after their completion by such Contractors.

Application to be made to the undersigned, at Port Douglas or Lillooet.

G. B. WRIGHT & CO.
Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862. ap25 1m

1000 Laborers Wanted,

TO WORK ON THE GREAT TRUNK Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.

Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.

Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sections

For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppenheimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis and Walter Moberly, on the Road

ap4 2m C. OPPENHEIMER & CO.

300 Men Wanted,

TO WORK ON THE WAGON ROAD from Boston Bar to Lytton, to be paid in Cash on the road at the expiration of each month, if desired.

Parties wishing to take Sub-Contracts will be arranged with on favorable terms.

Apply to T SPENCE, Boston Bar; or to Messrs OPPENHEIMER, Yale; or to Mr. GEO. LANDVOIGHT, Hope.

mh28 2m

WANTED

AT UTSALADY MILL, CAMANO ISland, W. T., Twenty or Thirty Axe-men who understand making spars and square timber.

Apply to Capt. J Nagle, Victoria, or to the undersigned at the mill.

GRENNAN & CRANNEY.
Victoria, V. I., 11th April. 1y

Wanted in a Small Family,

A MAN WHO CAN COOK AND WHO understands looking after Horses. Apply to

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ap4 Cor. Yates and Langley streets.

F. J. De St. Ours,

Commission Merchant

—AND—

SHIPPING AGENT,

St. Our's Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,

FLOUR,	PEAS,
BARLEY,	OATS,
HAY,	OREGON HAMS,
OREGON BACON,	Etc., etc., etc.

Just Received per "Ida,"

From San Francisco.

Cases CAMPHENE,
" KEROSENE, very superior,
" ELEPHANT OIL,
" POLAR OIL,
" NEATS FOOT OIL,
" SPERM OIL,
" LARD OIL,
" BOILED LINSEED OIL,
" RAPE SEED OIL,
" BIDWELL'S AXLE GREASE,
" ENG'H WHITE COPAL VARNISH
Kegs PREMIUM WHITE LEAD.

—ALSO—

30 cases FRENCH FRUITS in glass.
PRESERVED PROVISIONS for Miners' use.
MINING IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

F. J. De ST. OURS,
ap4 1m St Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I

E. STAMP & CO.,

OFFER FOR SALE

The Following Goods:

And being the sole Agents in Vancouver Island of the Manufacturers of nearly all of them, they guarantee at once their quality and genuineness

ALE AND PORTER.

BYASS', HIBBERT'S, BASS' (bottled especially for this market) and ALLSOPP'S ALE, (bottled by Friend,) in cases, quarts and pints.

HIBBERT'S, BYASS' and BARCLAY'S (bottled by Friend) STOUT PORTER, in cases, quarts and pints.

—ALSO—

BASS' and ALLSOPP'S NO. 3 ALE, in hhds and bbls.

WINES.

SUPERIOR PORT, Vintage of 1858, in qr casks.
SHERRY, CLARET (Chateau la Rose).
PORT and CHAMPAGNE, in cases.

SPIRITS.

SHEED'S FINEST OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, in cases.
BRANDIES, Otard's and Mounier's, in case.
OLD TOM, Swaine & Boord's, in case,
DEMERARA RUM, 30 over proof, in packages to suit.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GROUND WHITELEAD, Crease's best London, 20 and 40-lb tins.
ENGLISH YELLOW SOAP, (Thornton's) 18 lb boxes.
BLASTING POWDER, Glazed and Black.
SPORTING POWDER, in 1-lb and ½-lb tins.
MUSKETS, (Flintlock)
SLATES, Duchesses'.
CANVAS, best Navy boiled, No. 3 to 7.
THREADS, Flax Sewing and Repairing
PLATED WARE.
DOGFISH and POLAR OIL.
ROPE, European, 2¼ to 5 inches.
Blankets, Roofing, Tin, &c., &c., &c

ap22 1m

Great Reduction in Freight & Passage

ON THE

DOUGLAS ROUTE.

THE STEAMER FLYING DUTCHMAN, connecting with the steamer UNION at Harrison River, will in future take freight to Port Douglas at $6 per ton, and

Passengers at $1 Each.

THROUGH TICKETS TO LILLOOET, giving passages on each of the Upper Lakes, for $42

ap4 tf

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET

A ROOM 26 BY 24 FEET, IN A FIRE-proof Building on Langley street (same entrance as Masonic Hall.) Apply to

CARSWELL & CO.
ap29 1m

TO LEASE.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL, with a fine cooking-range, complete. Will be leased on reasonable terms. Apply to

DANIEL F. ADAMS,
ap29 1w On the Premises.

TO LET,

ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, in Bell's Brick Building, up stairs, cor. Fort and Langley streets, Victoria ap25 1m

For Sale.

A BUILDING ON GOVERNMENT ST., with a long lease.

200 acres of Land in South Saanich.

WANTED.—Four or five men to work in a Brickyard

ALSO.—A man to look after a small ranch.

Apply to

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For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions to sell some of the best situated property in Fort Hope, viz:

One of the most central Lots for Business, one-half of Lot 1 in Block (2) on the Official Map, with large Store and Outhouses; size of Lot being 80x120.

—ALSO—

Lot 8 in Block 1, with a splendid private Mansion erected thereon, neatly fenced, with a large amount of Fruit Trees planted, and beautifully located for a private dwelling.

—ALSO—

Two Suburban Lots containing about 2 acres well located, and beautiful arable land fit for Nursery or Garden purposes, on which is planted already about 150 Fruit Trees, and all well fenced.

The above property presents a favorable opportunity for investment.

For particulars apply to

WM JEFFRAY,
Real Estate Agent,
ap21 1m Wharf street

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES AND STORES to let in various parts of the Town.

Apply to

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent,
ap15 1m Government street.

To Let at Esquimalt.

A DWELLING HOUSE BEAUTIFULly situated on the harbor, and known as ESQUIMALT COTTAGE, together with outbuildings, garden, etc.

—ALSO—

FOR SALE—A commodious and well built House at Esquimalt, with the Furniture and two Lots of Land

For further particulars apply to

WALTON & BARNETT,
General Agents,
ap17 1m Corner of Yates and Commercial sts.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE SITUATED ON THE OLD Esquimalt Road, opposite to Mr. Russell's cottage, suitable for a private family or business place with an Acre of rich garden ground, well fenced; also, on the same premises, a well of good water, and several outhouses.

For particulars apply to

J. D CARROLL,
Liquor Merchant, Yates St.,
Or to the HALF-WAY HOUSE,
ap16 1m Esquimalt Road.

FOR SALE.

TWO WORK OXEN, ABOUT SIX YEAR old Are in good condition.

Apply to

GEORGE DEANS,
ap9 1m Oakville.

Lots for Sale.

LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 YATES STREET.

For sale by

ap7 JOSEPH AUSTEN.

A Good Chance.

FEED STORE

FOR SALE, OR, TO LET

WITH OR WITHOUT THE STOCK.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE sale of Feed and Provisions, of four years standing, is well known, and is only disposed of on account of the owner leaving the Island.

The Building can store 100 TONS OF FEED, independently of the two rooms occupied by the family. The basement is warranted against the intrusion of rats.

Parties having claims against the Subscriber are required to present their Bills, and those indebted will please settle immediately as the proprietor leaves toward the end of the month.

Apply on the premises to

L. MOUTTET.
Johnson street, below Store street.
ap 12 1m

NESBITT'S

CRACKER BAKERY

Cor. Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers.

I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO Retail

Soda, Boston, Butter, Sugar, Water and Pic Nic Crackers,

NAVY BREAD AND PILOT BREAD,

At prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.

A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand

ap15 1m SAM'L NESBITT.

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new Idria Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine, in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
mh9 2m Wharf street

Ex "Salamander."

BLANKETS.—1500 pairs White and Blue, 2½ and 3 points.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ap8 Wharf street.

J. NAGLE & CO.

HAVE REMOVED TO THE CORNER of Commercial and View streets, near the Post Office.

Vessels for Sale, Freight and Charter, constantly on hand. ap4 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. H. OLIVER,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

Fine Wines, Brandies, Spirits,

&c. &c. &c.

AT THE OLD STAND,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

HAS NOW IN STORE AND OFFERS to the Trade the largest, most complete and extensive Stocks of Choice Wines and Liquors ever before in Victoria—

Selected with the greatest care expressly for this market—

And put up in packages suitable for the Trade—

Dealing exclusively in Wines and Liquors, my Stock is always kept complete by regular shipments arriving by nearly every sailing vessel coming to the port throughout the year—

Buyers can depend upon getting, by order or otherwise, same style of goods at all seasons—

Traders, Dealers and Proprietors of Saloons in Victoria, British Columbia and Towns on the Sound—

Will do well to examine my Stock before making their purchases—

Where they will find the most complete first class Stocks of fine Liquors to select from contained in any one house north of San Francisco—

And at the lowest prices for same quality and description of goods—

Every description of goods belonging to the Trade to be found in my house—

Sole Agent for Lambry's Grape Leaf Champagne, a superior dry and fruity Wine.

W. H. OLIVER,

Sole Agent for Sainsevain's Celebrated California Wine Bitters, the most wholesome beverage now in use. For sale in quantities to suit, and a liberal discount made for large lots.

W. H. OLIVER,
Johnson street opposite Wharf st.,
ap21 1m Victoria.

Ex "Salamander."

OILMENS' STORES,
WOODEN PIPES,
PEWTER POTS,
PAPER HANGINGS,
HATS AND CAPS,
CHOICE FURNITURE,
BLANKETS—2¼ and 3-points,
PALE SHERRY—"Onio de Pasto,"
CLARET, } Very Choice.
CHAMPAGNE, }
RUM—in puncheons,
HENNESSY BRANDY, }
U. V. BRANDY, } in 1 doz cases
MARTELL BRANDY, }
ORANGE BITTERS—Swaine, Boord & Co.
GREEN CASE GIN—de Kuyper's
JUNIPER CORDIAL,
GLASSWARE—an assorted invoice
GAS FITTINGS in great variety.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
ap10 Wharf street, Victoria.

THE VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co.,

CITY WHARF,

Have now on hand a large stock of the

BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,

SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST,

And of any size desired, which we continue to at the same price as we established last summer,

$10 PER TON, $5 PER HALF TON.

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN,

FREE of DRAYAGE and PORTAGE

OFFICE ON THE WHARF,

CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.

ap18

FOR SALE

By the Undersigned:

1 SCHOONER,	67 tons Register.		
1	do	41	do
1	do	25	do
1	do	23	do
1	do	18	do
1	do	15	do
1	do	7	do
2 Plungers			
2 Whale Boats, and			
1 14 feet Jolly Boat.			

WANTED TO CHARTER.—A vessel of about 100 tons Register. Apply to

J. NAGLE & CO.,
Corner of Commercial and View sts., next to the Police Office. ap18

CALIFORNIA

Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, beg to call the attention of Shipowners and Merchants thereto.

In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo insured in this office, it will necessary that the assured or their representatives immediately notify such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full instructions in regard to any losses that may occur, and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the Company.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ap10 Agents.

KWONG LEE & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of

CHINESE GOODS,

Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,

CORMORANT STREET

Between Government and Douglas streets,

fe7 6m VICTORIA, V. I.

Removal.

KOSHLAND BROS., DEALERS IN

Dry Goods and Clothing,

Have removed to the Fireproof Building,

Cor. Yates and Wharf sts., Victoria

ap21 1m

Ex "SALAMANDER."

POWDER.—235 Packages Messrs. John Hall & Sons Blasting and Gunpowder.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ap5 Wharf street.

Wright & Saunders.

ARCHITECTS,

Office: CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS

Victoria V. I. ap7

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, May 3, 1862.

How Not to Do It.

Of all the unmitigated muffs that were ever collected together, perhaps our Assembly is the most perfect that ever existed. Had we an University in which sleepy-heads were professors, every man of that illustrious body would occupy a chair. No one else could be found in whom the qualifications exist in such profuseness. We once thought that the first Assembly—the Assembly of a thousand-and-one sittings and idle babblings, an Assembly gathered round a deal table on which were stretched a few yards of green baize—sitting in a room like a barn floor but filled with smoke—an Assembly of which the Speaker and honorable members might be seen carrying armfuls of bark to light the fire in the "representative hall,"—an Assembly that tried hard to do something but knew only "how not to do it" to perfection—we did think that un-substantial body capped the climax of all the burlesques on legislative institutions that were ever recorded. But we confess after all, that their sorry attempts at legislation have only been exceeded by their successors—the sleepy, dawdling, do-nothings, who are now yclept a legislature. The session has been opened forty-two days—the time usually allotted in other colonies to finish up all the public business of a year. Yet the work of the session is not commenced. True they have got through the estimates. They have voted this year the self-same amounts nearly that they voted at two previous sessions—with that Herculean labor every member appears satisfied. With that parrot-like performance, these puissant personages are contented, have adjourned to enjoy the holidays, and doubtless, like the three tailors of Touley street, who addressed George III. as "we, the people of England," they can probably be found spreading themselves as "we, the representatives of Vancouver Island." Shades of representative government of which we possess a shadow, strike them not in anger! they know not what they do. If there were a possibility of instilling a little practical go-aheadiveness into them so as to get the public business through within a reasonable period, we would resort to almost any expedient. We really believe that we would praise them. But they are the most rooty-ooty-tooditive lot of mortals we ever met, so much so that we doubt whether flattery would galvanise them into activity. We fear that blarney itself would make no impression. Neither praise, flattery, nor censure seems to alter their mode of attending—pardon the expression—to public affairs. Their own loudly asserted determination to do up their work and for once make a short session, has been evidently for the purpose of hearing themselves talk—what else it could be for, we cannot discover. For not two weeks ago they decided to hold evening sessions; but after one such sitting they adjourn for a fortnight!

Why not adjourn altogether? Of what use is such trifling with public interests? When the Estimates came down, they were pushed through the Assembly on the plea that roads were necessary—that roads were to be made—made forthwith. Can any one see any roads making? There is not even money enough to finish a trail commenced to Cowichan last fall. What a commentary on making roads this year! How not to make them appears to be best understood by our law-makers. If Government intended to borrow money, the Debenture Act should have been made months ago; the debentures sold; the proceeds placed to the colony's credit at the bank. Were that the case, the present fine weather might be turned to account. But when "how not to do it" is the motto, of course, do-nothing is the only result. The next most necessary measure is the incorporation of the town. But the Incorporation Bill has not yet been introduced into the Assembly. It is kept in the breeches pocket of the Attorney-General. When it will be taken out and aired, or cause a stare of surprise from the solitary spectator who semi-occasionally visits the gallery or lobby of the House, is a matter beyond our ken. Whether it will be placed before the country in a tangible shape in accordance with the thrice repeated promise of the Executive, is a matter surrounded by an equal amount of doubt. Whether it will be enacted at all, is still more important. If not, we will have for another year for *quasi* mayor the Police Magistrate and the chain gang for councillors. The little town of New Westminster has set an example in public improvement, through its town council, that ought to shame our Assemblymen into incorporating the town, if nothing else would. With one of the finest sites in the world for a great commercial city, we are left without the ordinary means of rendering it more attractive. In order, however, to facilitate the passage of an act, we suggest that a public meeting be called soon, and take such necessary steps in the matter as to render "how not to pass it" a played out institution.

NUISANCE.—One of the greatest nuisances that was ever perpetrated in this town has been perpetrated by no less a personage than the Commissioner of Police. This important personage, with a view of improving Bastion street, has very laudably set the chain-gang to digging a sewer from Government to Wharf street. We can very well comprehend all the advantages that a sewer will confer, but we can form no conception of the benefits to be derived from the infernal stench he has created and perpetrated at the corner of Government and Bastion. The neighbors and every passer-by are literally sickened at every breath. This has been no momentary matter, but there the filth has remained for the last ten days; and we are gravely assured by the perpetrator of the nuisance that till one of the neighbors finds enough plank to build the sewer, the nuisance shall remain.. If that is not the height of assurance, what is impudence? Every neighbor, every passer-by, is to feel the contents of his stomach coming up, and all forsooth because the Police Commissioner wishes to force a private citizen to find plank for a public road against his will! If any citizen with commendable public spirit will aid in making a sewer in front of his property, all very well. If he won't, there certainly can be no excuse for resorting to what is worse than a Chinese sink-pot. As we cannot waste many words on the discreditable scheme of the Commissioner, we have only to suggest that if he will not remove the nuisance forthwith—to-day—that either the nuisance will be promptly abated, by filling up the sewer—which anyone has a right to do—or resort will be had to the chambers of the Chief Justice. We hope a word to our fast Commissioner may be sufficient to stop his new fangled freaks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brig "Speedy," from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
m3 Wharf street, Victoria,

Consignees' Notice.

THE BRIG SPEEDY FROM LONDON, WILL commence discharging at R. Brodrick's, Union Wharf, on Saturday, the 3d May

Consignees are requested to call and pay their freight at the Office of the undersigned and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock will be stored at owner's expense and risk.

HENDERSON & BURNABY.
m3 Agents, Wharf street.

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

VANCOUVER ISLAND, }
To wit. }

THE COURT OF REVISION UNDER THIS Act will be holden at 12 o'clock at noon on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May instant, in the Jury Room, Police Barracks

WM BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff Vancouver Island.
Sheriff's Office, 1st May, 1862 m3

Sloop for Sale.

THE NEW SLOOP "MONAD," 6 TONS burthen, suitable for the Coasting Trade or for a party going to Bentinck Arm or to Stickeen River. Apply to

CARSWELL & CO.,
m3 1m Langley street.

EX "SPEEDY."

100 CS. R. PORTER & CO'S **PORTER**;
100 cs. Do Do **ALE.**

CARSWELL & CO.,
m3 1m Langley street

WANTED,

A GOVERNESS, TO TAKE CARE OF AND INstruct two young children. Also, a woman to do general housework. Good reference required. Apply to

W. B. SMITH,
m3 1w Government street.

Ex "Speedy,"

FROM LONDON DIRECT.

FOR SALE BY ALFRED FELLOWS,
No. 20 YATES STREET,

BAR IRON and STEEL,

Mining Tools of all description,

Horse and Mule Shoes,

TINWARE, including Miners' Coffee Pots, Dippers, Camp Kettles, Pannikins, Tin Plates, Saucepans, Camp Ovens, Oval Pots;
Hinges, Bolts, English Door Locks, Brushware, and large variety of goods suitable to this market, including Glass Paper, Wire Dish Covers, Hoes and Rakes, Planes, Saws, Fry Pans, Cattle Bells, Dog Chains, Brass Wire, Whip Saws, Cutlery, Wood Screws, etc., etc., etc. m3 1m

Dissolution Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between JOSEPH TAYLOR, J. C. CALBREATH and DAVID LEATHERMAN, doing business on and about Seaton, Seaton Lake, under the name of TAYLOR & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on 1st day of January, 1862, Messrs J. C. Calbreath and David Leatherman having withdrawn from the concern. Parties having claims against the concern before that date will present the same to JOSEPH TAYLOR & CO., Fort Seaton, by whom all debts due the concern will be collected.

Copartnership.

JOSEPH TAYLOR and WALTER B. ROBINSON having formed a Copartnership under the name and style of TAYLOR & CO., Steamboating, Teaming, Hotel-keeping and Ranching on and about Seaton Lake, would respectfully say to the public that the good reputation already bestowed on them shall be continued and no pains spared to render general satisfaction.

TAYLOR & CO.
Jan'y 1st, 1862.
☞ British Columbian please copy. m3

WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Boot and Shoe Dealers,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather
Of every description. m1 2m

Ex Salamander, from London.

336 REAMS OF ASSORTED WRAPping and printing paper, samples of which can be seen at our office.
For sale in lots to suit.
ap26 J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co., Wharf street

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SALE BY AUCTION

Springbottom Farm,

—WITH—

Cattle, Horses, Farm Implements,
&c. &c. &c.

TUESDAY, 6th May, 1862,
At 12 o'clock, noon,
MR. JOHN COPLAND

Will sell the above splendid Farm situated within one mile of the head of Victoria Arm, being also within a very short distance of Esquimalt Harbor. On the premises as above, several choice lots of Horses suitable for packing; Work Oxen, Milk Cows, Farm Implements, etc, will also be offered at the sale. The soil is the finest on the Island, and offers great inducements to intending settlers, being likewise (from its easy access to Victoria by water) well adapted for a Nursery.
Title, Grant from the Crown. Sale positive.

TERMS, CASH.

AUCTION ROOM, 36 Langley street. m3

Ex "Speedy," from London.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,
IN LOTS TO SUIT:

TINWARE—Of various descriptions, including Baths of different sizes, Wash Stands, Patent Meat Screws for Roasting, Seed Boxes, Toilet Cases, Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Camp Kettles, Saucepans, and a variety of Tinware suitable for domestic use.

HARDWARE—Including California pattern Picks, Mattocks and Hoes, Ox Chains, Cable Chains, Anchors, Weights, Patent Anvils and Vices, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails, Cross Cut and Pit Saws, Farriers' Knives and Pincers, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe and Shot, Coffin Furniture, and a variety of Shelf Hardware

WATER CLOSETS—With Furniture complete; also, Patent Night Conveniences.

HOLLOWWARE—Of all kinds, direct from the manufacturers.

TAPS—A large assortment, including California pattern Lager Beer Taps, Beer and Wine Taps, fast and loose key.

DRUGS—Borax, Black Varnish, Sauces, etc.

HOPS—10 pockets Reeves' Sussex Hops.

STEEL TOYS—An assortment.

ARTHUR FELLOWS & CO.,
7 Commercial Row, Wharf st.,
m3 1m Victoria.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
m3 tf Victoria.

NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT WHARF.

FROM THIS DATE RATES OF WHARFAGE will be as follows:
Ocean Steamers, $25
Inward and Outward Freight 50 cents per ton.
Ditto, when received or delivered over Steamers sides by lighters, 50 cents per ton.
Drays and Conveyances, rates as before, and in all cases payable at the entrance before proceeding on to the Wharf.

WM. SELLACK,
m 1 Proprietor.

To be Sold, Furnished.

A TWO STORY COTTAGE AT ESquimalt, recently built, containing two Sitting Rooms, three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, back Kitchen, etc.
The Cottage is beautifully situated near Hospital Point, and commands an extensive view of the Straits and Esquimalt Harbor.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government street;
Or at the Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.
m2 1m

COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT

VICTORIA.

DRIARD..... RESTAURATEUR.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, NEWLY Refitted, offers to the public and travelers all the necessary comfort of a first-class hotel. A French barber and hair-dresser is attached to the house and furnishes baths.
Riding horses and buggies are to be found in the rear of the hotel.
On the arrival of the Steamers, Messrs. Bowman & Co. will convey passengers to the above establishment, and take special charge of their baggage
☞ Private Dining Rooms for Families.
☞ Private Entrance to Hotel and Restaurant on Yates street.
m3 1m

Ex "Speedy," from London.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

PRINTS—Hoyle's, Madder, Fancy Ginghams, Gala Plaids, Alpacas and Lustres, Coburgs, Twills, Mohair and mixed Silk Dress lengths.

VELVETS—In assorted colors.

SHAWLS—Woolen, Shepherd, plain and fancy.

LADIES' MANTLES and **CLOAKS.**

HANDKERCHIEFS—White and colored, silk and cotton.

HOSIERY—Men's, Women's and Children's, assorted woolen and cotton and Gloves.

CRAVATS—Scarlet; Toweling, Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, Table-Covers, assorted.

HATS—Ladies' and Gents' Straw Hats, Cloth Caps, French Felt Hats and Glengarry Caps.

CARPETING—Brussels, Tapestry, Velvet and Kidderminster, Floorcloth, Hearth Rugs Druggets, Toilet Quilts.

SHIRTS—White, colored and woolen serge.

TROWSERS—Moleskin, Corduroy, Woolen and doe

VESTS and **FLUSHING COATS**—Pilot Cloth Doeskin, Black Cloth and Blue Serge.

TOILET GLASSES; Guns, Window Glass, Linseed Oil, Black Lead, Navy Canvass, Wax Vestas.

SARDINES, ¼ and ½ boxes; Pie Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Confectionary.

B. S. LEVY.
my2 1m Copland's brick store, Langley st.

PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town, or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.
Apply at the Office of this paper. ap5 3m

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

CREDIT SALE.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
THIS DAY,
On Saturday, May 3, 1862,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT HIS SALESROOM,
No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

GROCERIES.

6 boxes Chili Peaches,
25 boxes Winchester Soap,
5 bbls. S. I. Molasses,
25 bags new California Bayos,
20 kegs S. I. Sugar, No. 1
20 " " " " 2
10 cases Hard Bread,

WOODENWARE.

5 nests Tubs,
5 " Pails

LIQUORS AND WINES.

5 cases Delta Eye Opener,
10 baskets Champagne,
10 cases Gin,
5 quarter casks Rum,
5 barrels Scotch Whisky.

BLANKETS.

50 pairs Horse Blankets,
25 " rose colored Blankets.

SHOES.

50 pairs Boys' best English Lace Shoes.
50 " Women's Calf Lace and Tie Shoes, etc., etc., etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Bedstead, Mattress, Mirror, Washstand, Crockery, Dressing-Table, Chairs, Rocking-Chair, &c.

TERMS.—Thirty days for all sums over $100, for approved endorsed paper. my1 td

AUCTION.

Monday, May 5th, 1862,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
J. A. McCREA
WILL SELL
AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,
On Wharf street,

Groceries and Provisions.

Bacon, Butter, S. I. Sugar, No. 1 China Rice, E. B. Syrup, S. I. Molasses, English Pie Fruits, Mustard, Pickles, and a variety of other case goods.

CHARLES LEVY,

(From Sheffield, England,)
MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER
—OF—
General Merchandise.

ALSO, SOLE AGENT FOR THE PRINcipal Patented Articles produced in England, has opened his temporary store in

WHARF STREET,

With a splendid stock of Gold Chronometers, Gold and Silver Levers, Gold Albert Guards, Rings, Charms, Ear Rings and every description of Bright and Dead Gold Jewelry,

Shipped before leaving England,

Collard & Collard's Piano Fortes, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, Sheffield Electro Plate, Edge Tools, Boots and Shoes, Ale, Porter, Blankets, Patent Hydrolite Lamps, Gas Fittings, &c

CHARLES LEVY,
ap29 1m* Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Havana Cigars,

EX LATEST ARRIVALS.

LA FLOR DE CABANAS y CARBAjal, Regalia Imperiales;
LA FLOR DE CABANOS y CARBAJAL, Regalia Londres;
FIGARO, Regalia Britanica;
LA CAOBA, Regalia Britanica;
LA FLOR DE MONTORO, Regalia Espartero;
LA FLOR DE SOLAR, Regalia Espartero;
LA LETTERIA, Regalia Britanica;
LA FLOR DE ROSA GEORGIA, Regalia Britanica,
LA FLOR DE CHRYSOPOLIS, Regalia Espartero;
LA FLOR DE CAPERUSA, Regalia Britanica;
LA MATILDA, Media Regalia,
MIS DOS HIJAS, Regalia Espartero;
EL AGUILA DE RUSIA, Regalia Especial;
LA INGENUIDAD, Regalia Londres;
EL UNIVERSO, Media Regalia;
MANUEL REGNA, Regalia Londres;
EL PRIMOR, Regalia Londres.
Also, a large assortment of
Tobacco Pipes, Playing Cards, Snuff, Matches, Cigarettos, Etc.
For sale in lots to suit at
G. SUTRO & CO's
ap5 1m2dp Yates street.

EX "N. S. PERKINS,"

COMPRESSED
Meats and Vegetables,
Packed in 10-lb Tins, of cases of 100 lbs each,
Expressly for British Columbia Trade.

For sale in quantities to suit, by
EDGAR & AIME,
m2 1mis Wharf street, foot of Yates.

PRIVATE BOARD

With or without Lodgings.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SUperior accommodations at reasonable rates, on Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel. Well Furnished Rooms also obtainable on moderate terms.
ap26 MRS. GRABLE.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

Flowers! Flowers!!

I WILL SELL AT MY NEW SALESroom on Wharf street,

THIS DAY,
Saturday, May 3, 1862.
At 11 o'clock A. M.,

A large and beautiful assortment of Flowers in Pots. (From the Nursery of Mr. Dechent, on this Island. Consisting in part of
200 Roses, about 50 varieties,
Geraniums, different kinds.
Carnations,
Fuchsias,
Veronicas,
Verbenas,
Fabenas,
Calceolarias,
Oleanders and many others, comprising a beautiful variety of kinds and colors.

J. A. McCREA,
my1 td Autioneer.

—ALSO—

FURNITURE,

Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands, Bureaus, Stove and Pipe, Matting, Oil Cloth, &c.

—ALSO—

Letter and Cap Paper,

An invoice ex steamer "Oregon" from San Francisco:
41 Reams blue laid ruled letter
72 " " wove " "
35½ " " " " Bath
21 " " " Letter, superior quality
36 " superior blue Foolscap, in half reams.

—ALSO—

One Spring Cart.

—ALSO—

—**bales Manilla Wrapping Paper,** assorted sizes.
my2

22 Lots at Auction,

(If not previously disposed of privately.)
TOWN OF VICTORIA.

On Wednesday, 7th May,
At 12 o'clock,
MR. JOHN COPLAND

HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MR. FARquhar, to sell by Auction as above, the same being portions of Suburban Lot V, and fronting on PANDORA, VICTORIA, FARQUHAR and ALBERT STREETS, as per Plan now on view at his Rooms, Langley street.
The situation of the Land is unsurpassed, either for public or private edifices, and the terms of payment are such as will enable all to be possessed of a Town Lot, viz: 10 per cent on fall of the hammer, 15 per cent in one month, and the remainder at 6 months with 1 per cent per month interest.

AUCTION ROOM, 36 Langley street.
ap21

BY AUCTION—On May 6th,

Farm in Lake District.

SPRINGBOTTOM FARM, LOCATED in Lake District, five miles from Victoria, half a mile from the Head of Victoria Arm. The Farm comprises 44 acres of Bottom Land, about half fenced, together with the Stock, Farming Utensils, &c. The same will be disposed of by auction, on the 6th of May, if not previously disposed of at private sale.
Apply to WILLIAM PIKE, on the premises, or to JAS. DUNCAN, Yates street. ap17 td*

Vancouver Island Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

OWING TO THE UNPRECEDENTED winter and consequent backwardness of the spring, the Exhibition contemplated to be held in May will not take place.

J. T. PIDWELL, Secretary.

Members of the Society can procure small quantities of the cereals that obtained the prizes last fall on application to the office of the Secretary.
ap30 1w

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,
FROM THE
SHAKERS' GARDEN
NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,
GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS
Of this year's growth.
For sale by
ap9 2p CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street.

Just Received,

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS
A small lot of
SWEET POTATOES.
—ALSO—
Ex Emily W. Seyburn,
FROM SAN FRANCISCO,
CHEVALIER BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY,
FEED BARLBY,
SEED OATS.
For sale by
D. LENEVUE, & CO.,
Rousset's wharf, or No. 17 Johnson street.
ap19

Fruit Trees for Sale.

6000 WELL-GROWN FRUIT trees, 2 and 3 years old.
—ALSO—
A large assortment of
PLUM, CHERRY, PEAR, AND APPLE TREES.
Raspberry, Currant, Gooseberry and Strawberry Bushes.
Rhubarb Plants and a large assortment of Greenhouse Plants
All trees and plants bought of and planted by me will be guaranteed for one season.
Gardens will be laid out and put in order by the undersigned.
Specimens of fruit trees can be seen at the grocery store, No. 50 Government street, next door to A. Hoffman's dry goods store.

C. DECHENT,
ap6 Practical Gardener

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!

JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON, ex "Salamander," a large assortment of French, German and English Toys, Slates, &c., also, Teas and general groceries.
For sale by
my1 1m THOS. GORRIE.
Fort st., opposite the holed post.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, May 3, 1862.

LATER FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The steamer Enterprise and Caledonia arrived from New Westminster yesterday with 20 passengers and a small amount of treasure. The news is unfavorable.

Mr. Graves, from Beston Bar, arrived by the Enterprise. He reports matters as very gloomy in the sister colony. No provisions were on the Douglas-Lillooet route, those brought from below on pack animals being "snapped up" by the miners at starvation prices. Goods are leaving Yale daily for Lytton, and the cañon boats are essaying a second trip. At Lytton, the supply is barely sufficient for the wants of the immigrants. The most of the new-comers have gone to work on the trails. Flour is selling at $70 per barrel at Lillooet. The boatmen are implored by the Lyttonites to hurry the goods through the cañons. Up to Monday last, about 600 miners had passed over the Yale and Lytton trail. Mr. G. is of opinion that if the people had not rushed up country so soon, there would have been a large supply of goods on the way to Quesnelle before now.

An extra was issued from the *British Columbian* office on Thursday, which contained later news from Lillooet, received through Mr. Ballou, who left that place on Monday: At Lillooet neither flour, bacon nor beans to be had. At Port Anderson about 4,090 pounds of flour, owned by Dodge & Co. At Pemberton about 8,000 pounds. At Seaton Lake about 6,000 pounds, and a little on wagons going up. Other provisions are *en route* but only limited quantities. No trains have left Lillooet yet. Roda arrived there on Saturday with some flour and other provisions. He was met at Seaton Lake and told that he must sell his provisions, otherwise the people would help themselves and pay him for flour 25 to 35 cents per lb.; beans and rice 50 cts. per lb., and other things in proportion. No provisions at William's Lake, Beaver Lake, or *en route*. An express arrived at Lillooet from Forks of Quesnelle, and reports a very limited supply of provisions there, and warns people against starting before the pack trains. Several parties who went up a few days ago had returned to Lillooet; amongst others Jordon, of Abbott & Co. They intend trying it again shortly. A party arrived at Lillooet [from Colville ?] amongst whom was Sam. Passmore, one of the Royal Engineers recently discharged. They have a lot of cattle and horses, some of which they bought from the Boundary Commission, whose stock sold at auction, mules and aparahoes complete, for $100 per head. Their animals are in good condition. They report considerable stock on the way. The stock, so far, has wintered well, with but small losses.

Letter from Lillooet.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

LILLOOET, April 24, 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I have just arrived here, having left "Iceburg" nine days since. The hotel-keepers on the route appear determined to reap their harvest from the present emigration. Their accommodations are hardly second-class, for which they charge the highest figure. The merest allusion to a coast route is sufficient to excite their ire:

"As bees buzz out wi angry fyke,
When plundering herd assail their dyke,"

so they "pitch into" any unfortunate advocate of the above route. One should possess the tongue of "Willie Wastle's" wife to stand the remotest chance of being heard.

The river is unusually low, which greatly retards the transportation of freight. The crowded decks of steamboats reminds one of the bustling times of '58. It is to be hoped that the bitter experience of past years has taught our rulers a lesson and that the "strong arms and stout hearts" who are once more pouring into these Colonies will receive a far different reception than that which awaited those of the same class who in times past were designated the "off-scouring of the civilized world." The steamers are compelled to stop about two miles short of Douglas, and the passage thence to town is made in canoes.

Considerable snow now lays upon the portages. On the first portage a number of men are employed shoveling snow from the road. They are receiving $3 per day, "finding" themselves. An additional number will be employed shortly. The work on the dam at the outlet of the Tenass Lake is progressing finely. Some 20 or 30 men are engaged, making, I was informed, $2 50 per day. The water has been backed up some seven feet. An additional rise of eighteen inches will enable the steamer to run across the two lakes, thus avoiding much trouble and delay in boating across the small lakes. The wagons are running regularly across the portage, although the road is little more than passable. About 1000 men have passed up country this spring, the travel being nearly equally divided between the Yale and Douglas routes. Nearly one-half of this number will no doubt work on the roads now in progress. Messrs. Oppenheimer's seems most in favor with the miners, there being a decided objection to engaging for two months, as required on the Lillooet trail.

Accounts of the scarcity of provisons were constantly meeting me, which became quite alarming as I neared this place. Many complain that the merchants are rushing up dry goods and tools instead of provisions Some of the most digestable articles lately arrived is a quantity of grindstones and horse-shoes. There is no bacon here. A small lot of flour has just come in, the wagon was followed by some hundred people who surrounded it and fought for the privilege of purchasing. One man asserted that having lived on roots for a week he was bound to have a change of diet. The flour was all sold for $30 per hundred lbs. Several parties contending for the last sack, it was auctioned to the highest bidder, being "knocked down" to a John Chinaman for $16. Potatoes have been selling for 20 cts. per lb., at present none are to be obtained.

Hardly a pound of provision has left for the mines. A party recently returned from above states that very little snow has fallen this winter, although the weather was intensely cold. There are rumors here that rich diggings have been "struck," and that everybody has deserted the forks. I should advise parties who intend going right through to the mines, and who have no claims, to remain in Victoria for three weeks at least, in order to allow provisions to get in ahead of them. Those who purpose working on the roads will have no difficulty in getting employment at $30 per month and found.

I shall very likely be able to get a little "grub" in a few days, when I shall start through. The talk here is that the houses along the trail are "cleaned out," so every one leaving packs sufficient to last him through.

F. P. G;

POLICE COURT.—In this Court yesterday the dock was full to overflowing with thieves, drunks, rowdies and hard coves generally. Wm. Johnson, a respectably-dressed young man, was arraigned on suspicion of stealing $280 from a man named Chas. Smith. No evidence was adduced to warrant his detention, and he was permitted to depart.....Chas. Smith, a faithful subject of King Cotton, got drunk on May-day and went through Yates street hurrahing for Jeff. Davis and making himself otherwise very disagreeable. He was arrested and fined 5s.....Michael O'Connor, a "rum looking cove" with the bark off his nose, stealing a coat and pawning it for a bottle of tangle leg, pleaded guilty and was sent to prison for one month with hard labor.....Several other cases of minor importance brought up the rear-guard and concluded the business of the morning.

"WHY, SHE SPITS!"—Yesterday morning we strolled to the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets and *nániched* the camels. About twenty persons, on a like errand, were standing about the lot, poking fun and sticks at the symmetrically formed and noble-looking beasts, and among others we noticed a gaily-dressed young stranger who seemed particularly interested in the baby-camel and its fond mamma. To evince the lively and affectionate regard which he entertained for the parent and her lovely offspring, the stranger would occasionally drag the latter by the tail some distance from its mother; then he would put his arm around its neck and hug it until it was nearly strangled; next he would beat it with a small cane, and so he kept up his attentions until the poor little animal, annoyed beyond endurance, sought refuge between its mother's feet. The young man next turned his attention to the mother, seized her by the tail, poked her with a long stick, and kicked her on the feet and legs. All these delicate little attentions Her Camelship stood without seeming to notice save by an occasional low snort or a change of position, until finally her tormentor became still bolder and ventured to place his hand on the animal's snout and force her head up and down like the handle of an old-fashioned town pump. Indiscreet man! he paid dearly for his temerity—it was "the last feather that broke the camel's back," for, rendered furious by the indignities practised upon her, the beast quickly raised her head to a level with her tormentor's eyes, and, with a noise resembling the rush of a full head of steam from a boiler, forced through her nostrils about two gallons of dirty water—pumped up from the secret repository which all respectable camels possess, especially for the stranger's benefit and instruction. The poor fellow, surprised, alarmed and quite blinded for a moment by the unexpected visitation, sought refuge in flight and as quickly as possible placed the fence between himself and the enraged beast, who followed and nearly succeded in giving him a second dose before he got beyond her reach. Arrived on the opposite side of the fence, and looking mean enough to sell out for two bits, the stranger drew a delicately perfumed handkerchief from his pocket and after wiping the water from his face, eyes, and shirt-bosom, looked around on the roaring crowd of spectators, and making a sickly attempt to look unconcerned, with a woe-stricken grin on his countenance, he remarked—"Why she spits worse nor a steam-injun," and sneaked off down Johnson street. The gallon or two of experience which that young fellow picked up from the poor camel, should last him through life.

DEPARTURE OF THE "HYACKS."—Mr. Fraurk Richards, Chief Engineer of the New Westminster Fire Department, his able assistant, and the delegation from the Hyack Engine Company, departed yesterday morning for their home on the steamer Enterprise. As the boat swung around from the dock, a number of Victoria firemen cheered their departing guests, and the compliment was returned by the latter with rousing cheers for the "Tigers" and the Victoria Fire Department. The Hyacks seemed to have enjoyed the trip exceedingly well, and during their brief stay rendered themselves so agreeable to our citizens that they were parted from with regret. The company to which they are attached is in a highly flourishing condition.

STILL THEY GO.—Notwithstanding the unfortunate character of the mining intelligence from British Columbia and the well known scarcity of "grub," there was another rush and crush on board the Enterprise yesterday morning. Some 150 miners took their departure fo the Land of Promise. What they will do for eatables when they have arrived at Lillooet or Lytton, it is hard to say, and they don't seem to care much. They say they are determined to go and see, and judge for themselves. A few will settle down and work on the trails; but the majority, we are afraid, will have to return to the lower towns and spend several weeks in idleness before sufficient provisions have been forwarded.

NOT CURRENCY.—In the case of the three gold bars stolen by Marchand and sold to Wells, Fargo & Co., Chief Justice Cameron yesterday decided that they were the property of Sporborg & Goldstone, the parties who deposited the dust from which the bars in question were made for assay with Marchand. His Lordship decided that gold bars are not currency, and that they must be regarded in the same light as any other merchantable article. In accordance with this decision, the bars were delivered to Sporborg & Goldstone last evening.

ROBBING A TILL.—A deaf and dumb Indian loafed into Smith's grocery store yesterday afternoon, and while the attention of the clerk was directed to another portion of the store, leaned over the counter and scientifically abstracted two or three dollars from the till. He was detected with the *chicamun* in his hand and given in charge to officer Taylor. On the way to the barracks he resisted like a Trojan, and it required the united efforts of four stalwart men to lock him up. He is known as "Dummy," and is a hard customer.

RETURNED.—His Excellency the Governor and suite returned from New Westminster yesterday morning.

Auctions.

At 11 o'clock this morning, Mr. McCrea will offer a large and beautiful assortment of flowers; also furniture. letter and cap paper and a wagon.

Mr. Backus, at the same hour, will hold a credit sale of groceries, wooden-ware, liquors, wines, blankets, shoes and household furniture.

The sale of Springbottom Farm is postponed until the 6th instant.

GAMBLING.—Officer Jones peeped in at the window of a house on Colonial Market alley, last evening, and detected four men engaged in playing a game of cards with money on the table before them. The officer accordingly stepped in and arrested two of the crowd, while the others gave leg bail through the door. The money—about ten dollars—was seized.

INQUEST.—Coroner Dickson held an inquest, yesterday, on the body of Peter Ferris, who was found dead on Wharf street, on Thursday last. Dr. Haggin, who made a *post mortem* examination of the body, gave evidence that death was caused by cerebral apoplexy, and a verdict to that effect was returned. The money found on the person of deceased was taken in charge by the Coroner.

ARRIVAL OF THE "SARAH."—The schooner Sarah, Rutherford, 14 days from San Francisco, with a full cargo, arrived yesterday. She is consigned to Pickett & Co., and is a fine new vessel.

☞The steamer Emily Harris left for Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

☞The Speedy will commence to discharge this morning.

DECORATIONS OF THE TIGERS.—The Committee on Decorations of the Tiger Engine Company would beg leave to express to those ladies who rendered such valuable assistance in decorating the engine for the late parade, our warmest thanks and heartfelt wishes. May the Company prove by their aim for the public good, that they deserve such well rendered assistance. *

DIVINE SEVICE.

Congregational Church, Fort street; Rev. M. Macfie, pastor. Service at the above place of worship on Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7 P M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

Presbyterian Church—Divine Service in Moore's Hall on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening, at 6½ o'clock

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

May 2—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Brig Speedy, Tatchell, London
Schr Sarah, Ruthford, San Francisco
Schr H C Page, Oberg, San Francisco
Schr Grace Darling, White, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

May 2—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster

IMPORTS.

Per brig SPEEDY, from London—A Fellows, 15 pgs hardware, 4 iron boilers, 15 camp ovens, 40 bars iron, 5 bdls steel, 10 forge fronts, 8 bdls iron, 21 pgs, 1 csk, 9 anvils, 14 csks, 4 pgs, 1 csk, 46 pgs, 10 pkts hops, 7 cs, 12 csks, 15 cs, 6 anvils; Lord Bishop of British Columbia, 8 bells, 2 cs do. 57 pcs wood; Order, 1 cs books, 35 hhds beer, 200 cs do, 1 cs 55 bxs candles, 5 bls 58 cs pickles, 20 bbls sugar, 13 cs 4 pgs, 130 bxs tin plates, 200 cs beer, 4 iron drums, 9 cs, 15,000 bricks, 2 cs, 102 bars, 3 boilers, 3 pcs machinery, 1 funnel; Dickson, Campbell & Co, 1 cs books, 77 cs wines, 8 cks rum, 100 cks beer; Stamp & Co, 2 cs 175 csks 66 do powder; Order of Falkner, Bell & Co, 8 pgs; Janion & Green, 5 bls 100 cs beer, 50 cks do; W Force, 1 cs; J Langley, 50 cs dry goods, 13 cs; Rev H Reeve, 1 cs, 1 do books, A T Bushby, 1 cs plated ware; A Hutchinson, 1 cs; Webster & Co, 7 trunks boots and shoes; C A Bayley, 2 cs starch; Stewart, Meldrum & Co, 10 pgs; T E, 2 pgs; T Harris, 1 cs; H Nathan, 21 cs, 4 hhds, 2 cks, 82 cs 5 pgs, 5 do, 5 bales; B Levi, 97 cs, 75 pgs, 6 bls, 25 cs, 12 pgs; Henderson & Burnaby, 108 bdls iron, 1 csk gas fittings, 285 cs spirits, 11 csks do; Dr Wallace, 20 pgs medical stores; Governor of B C, 1 cs stationery; Officer Commanding Royal Engineers; 6 bls clothing, 7 cks, 1 cs photographs; Officer Administering Government, 29 cs rifles, 250 qr bbls ammunition; S Price & Co, 46 kegs shot, 60 cks powder, 56 qr do.

Per schooner SARAH, from San Frascisco, Tranor & Co, 14 hf bbls whisky, 10 1-8 bbls brandy, 3 hf do gin, 6 hf do old tom, 17 cs syrup, 22 cs boots, 3 pgs hd wre 10 fir butter 10 kgs syrup 3 bbls hams 2 hhds bacon 2 hf bbls pork 2 cs yst-pds 11 hf bbls sugar 2 cns lard 15 cs preserves 20 bxs soap 7 cs pickles 7 do spices 2 gunnies salt 10 bxs candles 5 hf bbls apples 1 doz buckets 4 bxs tobacco 1 do 2 hf bbls vinegar 12 rms paper 2 bxs peaches 2 do matches 1 pg twine 1 ble bikts 1 do hats 5 do clothing; A C Fellows, 21 kegs nails 8 bxs mdce 1 ble do 2 anvils 10 bles iron 4 anvils 1 bs shovels 6 yokes 2 bls trays 1 cs brooms 12 cls rpe 1 cs shovels 1 bdl forks 1 do rks 1 do spds 1 do hoes 12 pgs tools 1 cs pck hndls 1 do crobars 1 do mdse; Kwong Lee, 96 bxs tea 500 mts rice 50 do sugar 2 bxs sausages 4 do ducks in oil 1 do sundries 1 do mdse; G. Vignolo 1 case cigars 7 cks claret, 60 cs do, 25 baskets champagne, 400 qr sks flour, 10 cs bitters, 10 cs wine, 6 cs matches, 1 do cigars, 11 kgs pickles, 10 do vinegar, 1 cs vegetables; Lewis & Davies 18 cs boots and shoes, 3 cs clothing; Curtis & Moore, 1 box stamps, 10 cs camphene, 5 do alcahol, 1 cs axle grease; Koshland Bros, 10 bbls beef; Mrs. Maltetta, 6 cs red wine; J A Cameron, 9 sks bacon, 10 bbls flour, 1 chest tea, 2 hf bbls sugar, 1 box tobacco, 6sks beans, 4 doz shovels, 10 kgs nails; H B Co, 30 mcs rope, 20 fks butter, 20 doz axes, 10 kgs nails; D Lenevue, 150 sks ground barley, 200 do bran, 50 do shorts, 50 do middlings, 100 do oats, 4 bs gunnies; Edgar & Aime, 5 cs ground coffee, 10 sks corn meal, 10 cs maccaroni, 400 qr sks flour; A Coramays, 1 cs ground mustard; Pickett & Co, 5 cs tomatoes, 5 bbls hams, 10 kgs pickles; Webster & Co, 1 cs dry goods, 8 do boots 1 roll calf-skin; R Cohen, 4 pkges furnitdre, Order, 2 stoves, 1 cs hardware, 2 pgs furniture; A P Everett, 50 bxs candles, 5 cs olive oil, 2 do blacking 10 do starch 5 do salaratus 10 kgs pickles 8 gunnies salt 15 cs corn 10 do lobsters 10 do tomatoes 10 do pepper 5 do sauce 50 kgs syrup 25 bgs coffee 2 cs lard—value $19,762.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale—

Tea, Oolong.
Sugar, Sandwich Islands, of various grades in kegs and mats.
do China No. 1.
Opium, Fook-Loon
Manilla Cigars, No 2.
do **Cheroots**, No. 2.
China Nut Oil.
Pulu, in bales.

JAMES LOWE,
Cor. Yates and Langley sts.
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Ladios' Furnishing Store.

MRS. F. PARKINSON HAS OPENED on the corner of Broad and View streets, a Ladies' Fashionable Dry Goods and Millinery establishment, comprising the Latest Styles. The stock consists of the choicest variety of goods both for ladies and children.

Orders from abroad filled with care and despatch.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE LADIES.

Mrs. Jeffray

WOULD RESPECTFULLY BEG TO inform the Ladies of Victoria that she will open at her store on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

For their inspection, on

MONDAY, the 28th inst.,

The following well selected Invoices,

Ex Salamander, from London,

AND BROTHER JONATHAN,

By Express from Paris,

A LARGE INVOICE OF

Elegantly Embroiderod Lace and Muslin Window Curtains,
English and French Shallies,
Silk and Worsted Mohair Dresses,
Silk Flounce Dresses—very superior,
Ladies Evening Dresses, with flounces,
Ladies Dresses suitable for the season, in great variety.
Valzerein Flounce Dresses,
French and Swiss Lawn Dresses,
French and English Prints,
Embroidered Sleeves and Collars of the latest styles,
Newest style of Summer Cloaks,
Shawls in great variety.

—ALSO—

Two cases more of those Fashionable Ladies and Children's

BONNETS AND HATS,

All of which she will sell very low.

☞ Ladies will do well to call and examine for themselves. ap24

GREAT BARGAINS.

WM. BIRNBAUM

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE LADIES and gentlemen of this Town and the Interior that he has brought with him a fine selection of

JEWELRY!

—CONSISTING OF—

DIAMOND, ENAMELED, AND GOLD

Ladies' Watches,

English French, and American

Gold and Silver Watches,

Ladies' and Gents' Greek Fancy Fob and Neck Chains, Belt and Fob Buckles,

GOLD PENS AND PENCILS,

Lockets,
Bracelets,
Sleeve Buttons,
Studs,

And a large assortment of the latest style of

Ear Rings and Breast Pins.

—ALSO—

A lot of Silver Tea and Table

SPOONS AND FORKS.

I offer the above articles for sale

FOR TEN DAYS

Below home cost, as I intend to go to Cariboo.

OFFICE AT THE STORE OF MR J. LASH,
Corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria.
ap28 10t

Wines and Liquors.

PHILLIPS, DeYOUNG & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

Brandies, Wines, Liquors and Ales,

NO. 15, WHARF STREET, NEAR YATES.

Ex Late Arrivals-

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW

HENNESSY BRANDY—	Pale (choice) in	qr	casks
MARTELL "	Pale (choice) in	qr	casks
BONNIOT "	do do	¼	casks,
PELLEVOISIN "	do do	¼	do
A CAMUS "	do do	¼	do

RUM—All kinds.
WHISKY—Scotch and other, in large quantities
PORT WINES—In cases, choice quality.
SHERRY WINES—In cases, choice quality.
PORT AND SHERRY—In qr-casks.
HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.
OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases.
ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.
PORTER—100 cases in fine order.
BITTERS—Of every brand and description.
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c.
CLARET WINES—In casks and cases large stock.
CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of all the favorite brands.

☞ Sole Agents for Phillips & Hogans' Syrups.
ap24 1m

INVIGORATE THE SYSTEM.—Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutritious blood, and nutritious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dispeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and other fluids of the body purified?

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system, regulating the secretions and exertions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigrous and healthful play.—Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. ap10

Bentinck Arm Route

—TO THE—

CARIBOO MINES.

THE SCHOONER CADBORO, CAPT. HOWARD, will sail for the Bentinck Arm, on

Monday Morning, May 5th.

Mr. Pearson will accompany the party as guide, and passengers will be guaranteed having their goods, to the extent of 200 pounds, packed through to the other side of the Fraser, near the mouth of the Quesnelle River. A sufficient number of mules will be provided to assist in the packing.

For further particulars apply to Mr. J. M. LOVELL, at S. Price & Co's, Wharf street. ap30 1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

EX SALAMANDER,

From London,

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

HENRY NATHAN,

KEEPS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

ENGLISH CAPS—Blue and Black.
BALMORAL CAPS—Various qualities,
BOOTS, Shoes and Slippers,
MUSLINS, Bonnets and Alpacas,
PICTURES, Wax Matches, Plaster Ware,
SUGAR, Raisins, Elmes, Figs and Currants,
COATS—Doe, Alpaca, Tweed, Flannel, Petersham, Shooting, Frock, Linen, &c.
SUITS—Doeskin, Tweed, Cheviot and Flannel
TROWSERS and Vests—of various materials.
HATS—Felt, Panama, Leghorn and Oilskin.
CAPS—Boys' and Men's. various kinds.
JACKETS, Comforters and Shirts.
NECKTIES—Black, Mauve and Fancy Silk.
BLANKETS—2½ and 3 point.
PARASOLS, Umbrellas, and Haberdashery.
SILKS and Satins—Black, colored and plain.
SHEETING—Bleached, 6-4 and 8-4.
MUSLINS, Flannels, Bonnets. Skirts and Corsets.
ALPACAS, and Coburgs—Various qualities.
WINE and Beer Corks. Chamois Skins. Tents, Plated Ware, Sheet Lead, White Lead Lead Pipe, &c.

BRANDY—Pale and Dark, Martell's, and other brands.
WHISKY—Scotch. in case.
ALE—Pts. and Qts., "
GINGER BRANDY, "
LIQUEURS—Eau d'Or, Aoyeau, Parfait Amour, Curacoa, Annisette, Kremmel, &c.
SHERRY—In bulk.
RUM—
BRANDY PEACHES, Cherries, &c., &c.

GROCERIES—Bacon, Flour, Candles—Adamantine and Parafine, Oysters H. B. Chicken—Kemp's, Turkey, Syrup E. B., Coffee Rio, Oil Plagnol, Can Meats, Lard J. H, Cheese, Lobsters, Green Corn, Tea—Oolong, Tobacco, Pie Fruits—American and English, Pickles—Pts. & Qts., Mustard—½-lb & 1-lb bots., Sauces, Green Peas—French, Salt—in jars and bags, Corn Starch, Currie Powders—in ¼ lb, ½-lb and 1-lb bots., Rice, Sugar, Biscuits, Starch, &c., &c.

HENRY NATHAN,
No. 2, Wharf St., opposite H. B. Co.'s wharf.
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W. B. Smith,

IN ADDITION TO HIS LARGE STOCK of choice brands of select English Groceries,

HAS JUST EECEIVED,

Ex Salamander, from London,

An Assorted Invoice of

General Oilmen Stores,

Direct from the well known firm of Crosse & Blackwell, Soho square,

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Cases Assorted Pickles (pints and quarts)
" West India Pickles,
" Assorted Sauces, (genuine brands)
" Capucine Capeos,
" Curry Powders,
" Jams and Jellies,
" Orange Marmalade,
" Tart Fruits.
" Smyrna Figs, (new)
Kegs Oat Meal,
" Split Peas,
Cases Price's Candles,
" Meats and Soups,
" Raspberry Vinegar,

And a variety of other DESIRABLE GOODS in superior order, offered to the trade on reasonable terms.

GOVERNMENT STREET STORE.
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SEEDS.

Native and Foreign Garden Seeds.

MEDITERRANEAN SPRING SEED WHEAT.
SEED OATS AND BARLEY,
And a variety of
GRASS SEEDS.

For sale by
DAVID LENEVEU.

Always on hand as usual,
HAY, GRAIN & PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS,
wholesale and Retail,
At the old Stand, No. 17 Johnson Street,
VICTORIA.
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Just Received,

EX SALAMANDER,

FROM LONDON.

A fine assortment of

Moderator Lamps!

CHIMNEYS, &c.

CURTIS & MOORE,
DRUGGISTS,
ap18 1m2p Yates street.

ALBION SALOON,

Cor. Wadddington alley and Yates st,

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors

THE BEST OF

Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars

dispensed at this house.

HOT LUNCH DAILY.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

ap10 2dp1m PERRETT & TIGHE.

Ballou's Express.

WE HAVE NO FUNDS TO ADVANCE for duties. Permits with the money will be attended to and charges moderate.

W. T. BALLOU,
Custom House Broker.
New Westminster, April 19th, 1862. 1m

MULES.

JUST RECEIVED, IN FIRST-RATE order,

75 Good Pack Mules.

For sale by
ap21 1m JAMES LOWE.

Prison Department.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON OR BEfore Monday, the 5th May next for supplying the Prison with Meat, Bread, Groceries, Vegetables, Wood and Water, for three months. Tenders to be sealed and directed to the Acting Governor of the Gaol.

Victoria, V. I., 29th April, 1862. ap29 3t

Sweet Williams!

PARTIES WISHING TO GET SWEET William Roots may supply themselves by applying at the Blacksmith Shop on Park street, near the Old Convent.

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ROUTES TO CARIBOO.

Facts for the Public.

READ! READ!!

THE HOPE, YALE, BOSTON BAR

—AND—

LYTTON ROUTE!

IS THE ONLY

CHEAP AND DIRECT ROUTE TO THE NORTHERN MINES.

LOOK AT THE MAP OF B. C. AND examine the line of the Yale and Lytton route and the line of the Douglas-Lillooet route and see for yourselves. Then consider that you have nearly a dozen different fares to pay to different individuals, over different lakes, portages, &c in the short distance of 109½ miles on the Douglas route, and compare these with the fact that there is uninterrupted steam travel to Yale, and but one fare to pay. You can walk from Yale to Lytton in two days, and when there you will find that you have saved in traveling expenses nearly sufficient to carry you to Quesnelle River.

Ask any disinterested party who has traveled both routes and you will receive all the proof you desire.

Mule Trains will leave Lytton for Quesnelle River and the Cariboo Mines almost every day during the Packing Season.

Freight and Passengers will be carried from Lytton to the mines at less charges than from any other point in lower British Columbia

THE FRASER RIVER ROUTE

Is the only route through the interior of British Columbia provided with Hotels for the accommodation of persons en route to the Mines

From Lytton the traveler ascends Thompson River a distance of 20 miles, and crossing that stream at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, passes into the valley of the Bonaparte and into the great "Brigade Trail," which leads on to Quesnelle River. Numbers of Miners will ascend the North Fork of Thompson River in canoes until they strike the great Cariboo Lake. The North Fork of Thompson and its tributaries are said to flow through a Rich Mineral Country equal to the famous Cariboo Range Those who desire to go to the Cariboo Mines via the North Fork of the Thompson, can obtain all necessary supplies at Lytton.

☞ Read the following

TABLE OF DISTANCES,

Carefully Compiled from information furnished by reliable Packers and Miners:

From Fort Yale to Spuzame,	11 miles
Thence to Boston Bar,	14
Forest House,	18
Lytton City,	20
Nicomin,	10
Cook & Kimball's Ferry,	10
McLean's,	30
Scotty's,	3
The Mound,	6
Upper Crossing Bonaparte,	10
Green Lake,	12
Bridge Creek,	25
Lake La Hache,	20
Deep Creek,	12
Williams' Lake,	18
Ten-Mile Creek,	10
Round Tent,	10
Beaver Lake,	20
Little Lake,	16
Quesnelle City,	7

At all the above places good Accommodations for both Man and Beast can be found. The superiority of the Yale and Lytton Route to Quesnelle River, in connection with the Public Houses along the Road, is inducement sufficient to direct all travelers who consider time, safety and accommodations of any importance

☞ If you desire to get to the Cariboo Country, avoiding delay and unnecessary expense,

Go the Hope, Yale and Lytton Route.

1000 MEN WANTED to work on the Wagon Road from Yale to the Cariboo Mines See advertisements. ap4 1mdaw

MINERS, ATTENTION

Nearest Highway to Cariboo

VIA

Douglas and Lillooet.

Read the truth and judge for yourselves.

Fare from New Westminster to Douglas per steamer Union, $1.

Fare from Douglas to Lillooet, by Stages and Steamers, not to exceed $20.

Or if you wish to walk over a good Wagon Road, the fare over the three Lakes, $1 for each Lake.

AMOUNT OF LAND TRAVEL OVER the Wagon Road as follows:

From Douglas to Handcock's,	4 miles.
Thence to Perry's	6 "
" Hensley's,	1 "
" Chapais',	3 "
" Gowan's,	2 "
" Stein's (Hot Springs),	4 "
" Joice's,	4 "
" Williams',	4 "
" Pemberton, over the Lillooet Lakes, now connected by Steamers, (fare, $1)	20 "
" Half-Way House,	12 "
" Anderson Lake,	12 "
From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Port Seaton (fare $1 on each Lake),	34 "
Thence to Lillooet Flat,	3½
Whole distance from Douglas to Lillooet, by land, over a good Wagon Road,	55½

Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles above Lytton.

From Lillooet to Quesnelle City, per present Route, as follows:

From Lillooet to Fountain,	7 miles.
Thence to Pavillion,	11 "
" Leon's	11 "
" Big Bar Creek,	16 "
" Canoe Creek,	18 "
" Dog Creek,	10 "
" Alkali,	12 "
" Chimney Creek,	17 "
" Williams' Lake,	7 "
" Deep Creek,	10 "
" Round Tent,	10 "
" Beaver Lake,	20 "
" Little Lake,	16 "
" Quesnelle City,	7 "

Making the entire distance (per present Route), by land, from Douglas to Quesnelle City, 227¼ miles, or 81¾ miles less of land travel than the Yale and Lytton Route.

The Wagon Road now being constructed by Messrs. G. B Wright & Co., and which will be opened for foot travelers or horsemen by the first of May, will shorten the present Route 20 miles, which will increase the difference in distance of land travel in favor of the Douglas-Lillooet Route to 101¾ miles.

Good Houses will be found at all the points named, where feed for man and beast can be obtained

One thousand Mules and Horses will start from Lillooet for the Cariboo Mines during the month of April. Stages will be placed on the Wagon Road now being constructed from Lillooet to Williams' Lake as fast as completed.

The distances above stated from Douglas to Lillooet over the Wagon Road have been ascertained by actual measurement; and from Lillooet up, from the most reliable source—viz, the Packers and Miners.

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LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st, bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for Investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. ap23 1f

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California

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CLOTHING, ETC.

Cheaper than the Cheapest.

BETTER THAN THE BEST.

THE TRUE, GENUINE AND ORIGINAL

Cheap John!

ONCE MORE IN THE FIELD

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New Stock of Goods!

THE GREAT ORIGINAL CHEAP JOHN begs to announce to his friends and the public that he has received a large and elegant stock of

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In his line, ex late arrivals, which he offers for sal

AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

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Auction Every Evening,

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GOODS ARE FAIRLY GIVEN AWAY.

BOOTS,
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CUTLERY,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
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Cheaper than any other house in town.

L. & N. LEVY,

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

in the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.,

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds The Crimean Blue Overshirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. fe28 6mdaw

A. J. BRUNN,

GOVERNMENT STREET

Custom Clothing Store.

NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.

A. J. B. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's Fashionable Garments at Reduced Prices, so as to enable everybody to have their garments made to order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a liberal share of public patronage.

☞ Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best bargain

A. J. BRUNN,
Jy31-1y Government Street.

Ex "SALAMANDER."

SHERRY—in case and bulk—superior
PORT " " "
ORANGE BITTERS—in 1 dozen cases
CURACOA " "
NOYAU " "
GENEVA " "
CHAMPAGNE—50 cases Jacquerson et Fils
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BRANDY—in 1 dozen cases—Hennessy's
ALE AND PORTER—100 casks Morice Cox & Co's.

For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ap8 Wharf street.

Ex W. B. Scranton.

10,000 POUNDS JEWELL & HARRISON'S Bacon.

25 ¼-bbls Jewell & Harrison's extra clear Pork.
200 qr sacks Golden Gate Ex. Sup. Flour.

For sale by
PETER McQUADE & CO.,
ap15 1m Wharf street.

Asparagus Plants,

RAISED IN VICTORIA,

$2 50 PER HUNDRED.

Apply to
ap18 1m W. M. SEARBY, Government street.

California Saloon,

Corner of Johnson and Waddington streets,

HAS JUST RECEIVED EX NARAMISIC, a large assortment of PURE FRENCH COGNACS. The public is invited to call and judge their quality.

P. S. Any one wishing to buy a Bagatelle Board will find a good bargain at the above Saloon. ap23

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

FASHION HOTEL,

YATES STREET,

(Adjoining Wells, Fargo & Co.'s)

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THE BAR

Will be furnished with the choicest brands of Ales, Wines, and Liquors.

THE BILLIARD ROOM

Contains three new Tables with Phelan's Patent Combination Cushions.

THE LODGING APARTMENTS

Are hardfinished and handsomely furnished with French Bedsteads, Spring Mattrasses, &c.

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Under the proprietorship of H. COHEN, will be continually supplied with the choicest brands of Havana Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

GALLERY OF PAINTINGS.

To the Hotel is attached a superb Gallery of Paintings and Photographs, free to the inspection of the public

JOHN C. KEENAN,
ap22 1m Proprietor.

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED at **ALL HOURS** on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, $7.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

ap21 1m

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

Columbia st., near Lytton Square,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Board by the Week	$ 8 00
Board and Lodging per Week	11 00
" " per Day	2 00
Single Meals.	75

Superior Accommodations for Travelers.

H. BURR, Proprietor.
New Westminster, B. C., March 15, 1862.
ap17 1m

JAMES WILCOX,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

Royal Hotel,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,

WISHES TO INFORM THE TRAVELling public that he has superior accommodations for them. Guests entertained at the following rates.

Board, by the Week	$6 00
Board and Lodging Do	8 00
" per Day	1 00
Lodging, per Night.	50

The Bar is furnished with Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, Cigars &c., all of the best quality.

N. B The Building is fire-proof. ap15 3m

METROPOLITAN

LODGING HOUSE

YATES STREET,

OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S.

MRS. IMMEL,

HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate

One Hundred Persons.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS

Rooms per Week.....from $2 to $7.
Lodgings per Night.....from 50 cts to $1.

Families Accommodated in the best Style

mh11 6m

M. MEYER

Has Removed

TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

Next door to Langley Bros.' Drug Store,

WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE AN

Entire New Stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

HATS, CAPS AND

DRY GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ap17-3m

To All whom it may Concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, Michael Martin have this day sold all my right, title and interest in the business known as Martin & DeYoung's Billiard Saloon and Liquor Store, Yale, to Richard Willoughby.

All debts due the firm of Martin & DeYoung, up to the date of this notice, will be received by the undersigned or by r DeYoung.

MICHAEL MARTIN.

Yale, April 3, 1862.

EXCHANGE BILLIARD SALOON,

YALE, B. C.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into co-partnership in the Liquor and Billiard Saloon business, under the name and firm of DeYoung & Willoughby.

ELIAS DeYOUNG
RICHARD WILLOUGHBY.

Yale, April 3d, 1862.

In reference to the above, DeYoung & Willoughby promise the old and valued patrons of the house that they will do all in their power to sustain the good name attached to it.

The usual large and varied stock of

WINES, LIQUORS AN CIGARS

will be kept on hand. ap10

NOW LANDING

Ex W. B. SCRANTON,

TEAS---100 chests Superior Oolong and Souchong, in ½ and ¼-lb papers.
HAMS---25 bbls Billings' Sugar cured.
CHEESE---6 cases best English Cheddar.

For sale by
ap9 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

H. O. TIEDEMANN,

Civil Engineer and Architect,

Having left the Land Office, is now prepared to make

Surveys in Town and Country.

Also, Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice. Address for the present,

OFFICE OF L. LOWENBERG,
ap4 Government street

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The Lytton and Cariboo Road.

ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF OBtaining work on the Wagon Road now in course of construction from Lytton, on the Fraser, to Lake La Hache, can learn all necessary particulars by applying to

WALTON & BARNETT,
General Agents,
my1 tf Cor. of Yates and Commercial sts.

Road Tax Notice.

ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR THE ROAD Tax of 1861 in the Districts of Victoria, Lake North and South Saanich, are hereby notified that they must pay said arrears into the Land Office by the 20th May, 1862, as after that date all delinquents will be proceeded against according to law

JNO. TOD, Chairman.
Victoria, April 26, 1862. ap26

NOTICE.

MR J. G. NORRIS WILL SHORTLY LEAVE for British Columbia, and requests all persons to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts to his solicitor, Mr. Drake, Government street, to be discharged, if found correct And all persons indebted to him will please settle the same.

Victoria, V. I., April 28, 1862.

A Card.

ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF OBtaining work on the Wagon Road now being constructed by us, are requested to report themselves at Lillooet, as the route is now open and the work has been commenced. Wages, $40 per month and the men furnished with tents, provisions, tools, &c.

G. B. WRIGHT & CO.
Victoria, April 22, 1862. ap23 2m

NOTICE.

Victoria Gas Company Limited.

PARTIES REQUIRING TO BE SUPPLIED with Gas will please call and leave their names without delay at the Company's office, corner of Yates and Langley streets, so that proper arrangements may be made while the street Mains are being laid.

J. J. SOUTHGATE,
ap21 Chairman.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Partnership lately existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Phillips & Co., in the town of Victoria, V. I., and New Westminster, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Alex. Phillips will continue the business, collect all debts due the late firm, as well as pay all just claims up to this date.

A. PHILLIPS.
Witness, } HENRY HOGAN.
L DAVIES. }
Victoria, April 21st, 1862. ap21-1m

NOTICE,

MR. JOHN P. COUCH IS THIS DAY admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co.

G. VIGNOLO.
Victoria, April 10, 1862 ap21 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES WHO ARE INDEBTed to Mr. S. RINGO, late Hotel keeper of this place, will at once call on the undersigned for the settlement of their Bills, to prevent further expenses.

SIMON REINHART,
ap17 Attorney in fact.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against buying any of the Partnership Property in British Columbia or elsewhere belonging to the firm of NORRIS & CAIN, Antler Creek, Cariboo, without the full consent of

J. G. NORRIS,
Or his Attorney,
MR. M. T. DRAKE.
Victoria, April 1st, 1862. ap18 1mdw

Removal.

G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED FROM the corner of Yates and Wharf streets to Capt. REID'S NEW BRICK STORE, on Wharf street.

ap14 1m

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES.
Victoria, V. I., April 14th, 1862

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE opening of an United States Consuls Office in this City, and that the undersigned enters upon its duties from this date.

☞ Office in the room lately occupied by the Harbor Master.

ap14 ALLEN FRANCIS.

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTERest in the Hardware business to EDGAR MARVIN, I cordially recommend him to all my friends and customers, and ask for him the same liberal patronage that has been extended to me

JAMES BELL.

EDGAR MARVIN,

SUCCESSOR TO

JAMES BELL,

IMPORTER OF

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

Bar Iron, Steel, &c.,

BLACKSMITH AND MINING TOOLS,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Agent for the Sale of the Boston Rubber Belting and Packing.

Brick Building cor. Fort and Langley sts., Victoria
ap27 1m

S. MARTIN, Victoria. } { A. MARTIN, San Francisco

MARTIN BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

—AND—

PROVISION DEALERS,

FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.

FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.

☞ Orders from the country promptly filled.

fe14 6m

THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836,)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, August, 1860. fe21 6m

BENTINCK ARM

—AND—

FRASER RIVER

Road Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the STOCK BOOK of the Company is now open at the office of the undersigned, where parties desirous of taking shares are requested to call and put down their names without delay.

EDWARD GREEN,
ap11 Wharf street.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THE ICE HOUSE LOCATED NEAR Mr. Finlayson's Saw Mill containing about one hundred tons of pure Ice, will be disposed of cheap.

For further particulars inquire of Jno Dickson, Johnson street, who is hereby authorized to dispose of the same, owing to my absence from Victoria.

JOHN H. WOOD.
VICTORIA, April 23, 1862. ap23 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN the New Brick Store No 7 Commercial Row, Wharf street, are now receiving a large and well assorted Stock of English and American Hardware, which they are prepared to sell at the very lowest rates, for cash, and from the facilities they possess in purchasing Goods direct from the Manufacturers, they are confident that they can offer such inducements as will prove highly satisfactory to the Town and Country Trade. Their Stock comprises—

Agricultural Implements,

BAR IRON AND NAILS,

BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS.

BRASSWARE--A carefully assorted Invoice, consisting of Window Furniture of every description Door Handles, Cupboard Knobs, Bolts, Hinges, Shutter Screws, Sash Fasteners, Hat and Coat Hooks, Buttons, Nails, Hooks, etc.

Spear & Jackson's Files, of every description.

CARPENTER'S TOOLS,

CUTLERY,

Painted Pails and Tubs, cedar and painted,
Wrapping Paper, Brooms, Twine,
Brushes of all descriptions,
Rope of all sizes.

They also call the attention of up country Traders and Miners to their well assorted Stock of Mining Implements.

ARTHUR FELLOWS & CO.,
ap3 1m 7 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

Notice to the Public.

SAINSEVAIN'S WINE BITTERS; OR California Vermouth.—These Bitters are obtaining a wide-spread celebrity in all parts of the State. It is sufficient evidence of their great merit to observe the large quantities shipped by our principal Wine Merchants to every part of the country

Sainsevain, however, like all other manufacturers of new and valuable articles, has to contend with unscrupulous parties, who are introducing a spurious mixture purporting to be his Wine Bitters, which noxious compounds are put up in the same style of bottles, labels, etc, so as to pass for the Sainsevain brand We call attention to this fact so that our citizens may be upon their guard, and that when they ask for Sainsevain's Bitters, see that they get them. As pure Wine is destined to drive from use all alcoholic decoctions, so these Bitters will soon take the place of the adulterated preparations which now flood our market Those desiring a pure and agreeable tonic should try Sainsevain's Wine Bitters or California Vermouth.

We have appointed W. H. OLIVER, of Victoria, V. I., to be our Sole Agent for the British Possessions.

SAINSEVAIN BROS.,
mh21 3m San Francisco, Cal.

PLOUGHS.

THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURalists is particularly directed to the Samples of Messrs. R. Hornby & Sons'

Patent Wrought Iron Ploughs,

For which Champion Prizes were awarded by the various Agricultural Societies of England,

ARE VERY LIGHT,

And can be adapted for ploughing from four to nine inches deep.

We would also invite the attention of Farmers to Messrs. Hornby's

Excelsior Harrows,

Which are well worthy an examination.

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SAN FRANCISCO

Hair Dressing Saloon

Government Street,

Next door to Selim Franklin & Co.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

☞ Particular attention paid to cutting Ladies' and Children's Hair.

THOS. GEIGER,
Formerly of the Orleans Hotel, Sacramento.
CHAS. HEGELE,
Formerly of the Washington Baths, San Francisco.
ap11 1m

Attention Travelers.

SHORT CUT TO THE DIGGINGS.

BARRY & ADLER'S BRIDGE OVER the South Fork of the Quesnelle River has lately been greatly improved and rendered perfectly safe for travel. The various routes to the mines lead to this bridge, after crossing which a trail runs to Keithley's, Harvey's, Williams', Lightning and other rich creeks and mining localities of the Cariboo country.

Superior accommodations for man and beast may be obtained at all the wayside houses

BARRY & ADLER.
Forks of Quesnelle, Jan. 30, 1862. ap18 2m

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street,

New Brick Building, opposite H. B. Co. Wharf.

VICTORIA, V. I.

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DENTISTRY. **DENTISTRY.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTed the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR ZELNER,
Office in the Drug Store, cor Government and Yates streets. ap18 1m

Just Received,

20 QR-CASKS FINEST MALT VINEgar, from the celebrated manufactory of C. A. & W. Pott, London, and for sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ap5 1m Wharf street

JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.
ap19 tf

Ex "Salamander."

ADDITIONS TO OUR ALREADY large and varied Stock of the Choicest brands of ALE and PORTER have been received by the above ship.

E. STAMP & CO.,
ap17 Wharf street.

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST, PRINTED and Published by Amor DeCosmos, Government street, near the Post Office, Victoria, V. I

Saturday morning, May 3, 1862.

DAILY BRITISH COLONIST---SUPPLEMENT.

VICTORIA, V. I., SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1862.

English Domestic Life in the Olden Time.

A book descriptive of English life in the olden time has recently been published. From the volume we condense a few facts not without interest. It was a mediæval custom for lovers and married pairs to eat off the same platter, and to drink of the same hanap. So late as 1752, the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton observed this practice. Walpole's letters inform us that they sat at the upper end of their table, and ate off the same plate. The introduction of the use of the table fork into Europe is attributed to a lady of Constantinople, married to a Doge of Venice, whose custom of using a two-pronged fork is commented on by Peter Damain in the eleventh century, as a habit of luxury surpassing all conscience. Utensils of glass were another importation from the East. The manufacture was introduced into Venice or Murano from Constantinople. As to meal times, the following facts are given:

Our forefathers dined at an hour at which we think it fashionable to breakfast; ten o'clock was the time established by ancient usage for the principal meal. Froissart often alludes to it in a way that proves it to have been the usual hour among the wealthy. In the fifteenth century it approached nearer to noon. In the rules for the regulation of the household of the Princess Cecil, mother of Edward IV, it is laid down that upon ordinary days dinner was to be held at eleven, but upon fasting days at twelve. In the time of Elizabeth the gentry dined at eleven, and the merchants at twelve. We never read of late dinners in the olden time, unless indeed as a freak or from eccentricity.

The Comte de Poix, says Froissart, had a strange custom of rising at noon and supping at midnight, which was seven hours after the general evening meal-tide. Dinner and supper were the only meals. During the reign of Henry I., Robert, Earl of Mellent, went to the extreme of relinquishing even the supper; and his example was so powerful that it became the established usage for some time, much to the annoyance of good livers, who sorely grumbled, and accused the earl of maintaining a niggardly household under the pretence of a new code of health. When Richard II. went to arrest the Duke of Gloucester at Plesby Castle, he arrived about five o'clock, and found that the Duke had supped. The household of the Princess Cecil supped at four. Ten for dinner and five for supper were the hours observed at the University of Cambridge in the time of Edward VI. In the days of Queen Elizabeth, five and six was the supper time among the higher classes, and husbandmen supped at seven or eight. Notions of gentility appear to have been the reverse of those now prevailing—the earlier hour was then the hour of fashion. Lord Burghley, in 1583, was recommended by his physician to dine at nine or ten and to sup at six or seven, as most conducive to health. "I never come into my dinning room," says a character in a play of Beaumont and Fletcher's, "but at eleven o'clock I find excellent meat and drink upon my table."

Yarmouth bloaters, a sort of herring, heartily relished in England, were in high repute even in the twelfth century. But the English had no objection to stale fish; and blubber, if they could get it from a stray whale, or grampus, or porpoise, was considered a delicacy. Vegetables, however, were always scarce. Saffron was perhaps the most common condiment made into a sauce. Coal is first mentioned in 1245; and there is a story that a man was executed for burning sea-coal in London after its use had been forbidden by a royal proclamation in the year 1300. Sugar was at first regarded as a spice, and was introduced as a substitute for honey after the Crusades. It was sold by the pound in the thirteenth century, and was procurable even in such remote towns as Ross and Hereford. But up to the close of the fifteenth century its price varied from one-and-sixpence to three shillings a pound, "or, on an average to a sum equivalent to about thirty shillings ($7 50) at present." Four shirts was a large allowance for a nobleman in the fifteenth century; and youths of noble rank were sent to college without a change of linen. It is upon record that Bishop Swinfield, for himself and his whole household in the thirteenth century, only spent forty-three shillings and two pence for washing; and the Duke of Northumberland's establishment, in the time of Henry VIII., consisting of one hundred and seventy persons, only cost forty shillings for the laundry expenses of a whole year. On the other hand, the institution of "tubbing" was not unknown. Baths are frequently mentioned in the romances, and are occasionally depicted in illuminations—They were large tubs with a curtain over them, after the manner of a modern French bed. We read of a feather bed, early in the fourteenth century; and about the same time one Thomas Blaket, or Blanket, of Bristol, introduced the woolen fabric which still goes by his name. The introduction of breakfast as a usual meal is chronicled early in the eighteenth century, and the first use of coffee in 1637. Tea came rather later; and mahogany furniture dates only from 1724. This is the latest innovation commemorated in these pages. The compiler concludes with the encouraging observation that "the homes of English artisans of the nineteenth century are surrounded with more conveniences, and possesses within themselves more of the accessories to comfort, than were enjoyed by the majority of the nobility in the much vaunted days of chivalry."

A Practical Joke.—In the London Sheriffs' Court recently, a Jew named Alexander, brought an action against another Jew, named Jacobs, to recover a small sum of money.

The Commissioner (reading)—Damages by reason of defendant having destroyed my shirt. Well, Mr. Alexander, how did defendant destroy your shirt?

Plaintiff.—Vell, you must know that me and these gentleman were at a sale together, and he goes up to an ink-bottle and turns some ink over his fingers. (Laughter). Vell, he keeps his hands behind him, and he comes up to me, affectionate like, and puts his hands into my bosom—(roars of laughter, in which plaintiff did not join)—and inked my shirt front all over.

Defendant.—I did not. I am too respetable to touch that gentleman.

Plaintiff.—Oh, but he did, and I have the shirt here. [Amid considerable merriment the plaintiff produced from his pocket a small parcel, and having unfolded the same, he with some display brought out the damaged shirt.]

Defendant.—I never touched him, and he can't prove it.

Plaintiff.—Oh, but you did. About nine weeks ago, as I was going along with my hat on, Mr. Jacobs and one of his friends met me. Mr. Jacobs he take off my hat and going to a puddle, he fill my hat with mud and dirty water. (Great laughter). His friend take my hat away, and how do you think he cleaned it? (Laughter). Why, he empty out the dirty mud, and he take it to a pump and pump over it. (Roars of laughter.)

Defendant remained silent under this second impeachment.

The Court.—Usually I send these cases to the Rabbi, but I think plaintiff is correct.

Defendant.—I did not ink his shirt.

The Court.—You don't deny the hat business? (Great laughter.)

Defendant.—No.

The Court.—Then, I think a man who could play one trick very likely to play another. You must pay the value of the shirt.

Verdict accordingly.

A Royal Dowry.—The Princess Alice of England is soon to marry the Prince Louis of Hesse-Darmstadt, and the marriage treaty has been published in the London papers. It consists of nine articles, and was signed last August. It provides that the Prince shall receive a dowry of £30,000, to be put at interest for the joint use of the wife and husband; and this interest, with the Prince's income of 40,000 florins will be their joint revenue. Queen Victoria also promises her daughter £6,000 a year for her own personal use, which can never be alienced or mortgaged from her by her husband. If the Prince dies before the Princess, the latter is to receive from the State of Hesse Darmstad a revenue of 20,000 florins, "and a residence at Darmstadt suited to her exalted rank, and completely furnished, according to the usage prevailing in the Grand-Ducal house of Hesse, shall be assured to her as Dowager-residence." But if she marries again she forfeits these privileges.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—The treatment pursued by Professor Holloway for the cure of wounds and ulcers is the most simple and certain in its effects, it has been tried by hundreds of thousands, and never been known to fail; by the administration of an internal remedy (the Pills,) he drives disease out, and by the administration of an external remedy (the Ointment,) he heals wounds, ulcers, and the worst of external disorders. By this celebrated treatment, also, bad legs, and ulcers, are cured, even when they have been upwards of twenty years standing.

Proclamation—To all persons suffering from Asthma and Difficulty of Breathing,
Consumption, Coughs, Colds and Croups,
Bronchitis, Whooping Cough,
Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs,
Sore Throat, Spitting of Blood,
And all other Pulmonary Affections,
we proclaim a *never failing remedy.* 'Tis Jayne's Expectorant.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.

Throat Diseases.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches, or Cough Lozenges. From Rev. E. H. Pratt, East Woodstock, Ct. "I feel grateful to you, for placing within the reach of the suffering so valuable a remedy. I have used the Troches three years, with great benefit, not less to my general health than to my throat. I recommend them with great pleasure on every hand."

Ex "SALAMANDER."

OILMAN'S STORES---126 cases Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Salad Oil, Curry Powders, Capers, Mustard, &c., &c., from Geo. F. Coward's Manufactory, London.

CONFECTIONERY---A variety.

VINEGAR---20 hhds best English Malt.

For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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